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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**RESPONDING TO AN AUGUST 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on August 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due November 11, 2006. A three-month extension of time has been requested. Accordingly, a response is now due February 11, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.